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37 C.F.R. § 1.116
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EXAMINING GROUP 1632

PATENT 0020-4769P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Masaaki TERADA et al.

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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated March 14, 2003 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 30-36.

This document is being transmitted via the Certificate of Mailing provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.

The applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for an extension of two (2) month(s) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a).

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

 ${\color{blue} {\Bbb NO}}$ extensions of time have been previously obtained for responding to the Final Rejection. Thus a fee of \$410.00 is required for the <u>full period</u> of the above-requested extension of time.

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
The Government fee for filing a Notice of Appeal to the Board o Appeals is calculated as follows:
□ Large entity - \$320.00
☐ Small Entity - \$160.00
Therefore, the TOTAL FEE due for the filing of this Notice of Appeal is \$730.00.
Payment of the above TOTAL FEE is being made in the following manner:
\square Check(s) in the amount of \$730.00 is/are enclosed.
Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.
Respectfully submitted,

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